



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: John G. Wasserbauer	SERIAL NUMBER: 10/615,426
TITLE: Folded Cavity Semiconductor Optical Amplifier (FOSOA)	ART UNIT: 2828
FILING DATE: July 7, 2003	EXAMINER: TO BE ASSIGNED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

OCTOBER 29, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, applicant preliminarily amends the application as follows:

Page 1, Line 3:

Change --July 7, 2002-- to "July 8, 2002".

The change is required to reflect accurately the priority filing date of the provisional application. No fee is due for this amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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